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COUNTY PLANS TO REPLACE OLD PENFIELD ROAD BRIDGE IN FLOOD AREA

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced plans to reconstruct the Old Penfield Road Bridge in the Town of Penfield in coordination with a flood-damage reduction study already underway in the area. Amendments to the County's 2000-2005 Capital Improvement Program and the 2000 Capital Budget have been proposed to replace the bridge and authorize funding for the project.

The County owned bridge, spanning Irondequoit Creek, is located in the project study area of the United States Army Corps of Engineers' flood damage reduction study. Therefore, bridge design and reconstruction will be coordinated with recommendations from the Irondequoit Creek study which will evaluate various flood-control measures in this area.

"The Old Penfield Road Bridge is highly in need of replacement," said Doyle. "Given the concerns for flooding in the area, all steps will be taken to ensure this project works collectively with any future improvements proposed in relation to flood control."

An estimated 95% of the funding for the bridge replacement project will be provided under the Federal Aid Bridge Program and from anticipated New York State Department of Transportation. Anticipated project cost is \$1,161,000.

The Monroe County Legislature will vote on the project at next month's meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 8, 2000. If approved, project construction is slated for March 2002.

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